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Announcement for Office.

Payable strictly in advance. We are authorized and requested to announce Daniel Carter a Candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Clear Fork District, at the election to be held in May next.

We are authorized and requested to announce Jesse Bailey a Candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Clear Fork District, election to be held in May next.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts for Tazewell county. If elected H. Bane Harman will be my deputy. Election May 26th, 1887.

We are authorized and requested to announce J. N. Harman, Esq., a candidate for re-election to the office of Attorney for the Commonwealth for Tazewell county. Election May 26th, 1887.

We are authorized to announce G. Flavin Perry a candidate for re-election as Commissioner of the Revenue for Jeffersonville District. Election to be held 26th May, 1887.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Tazewell county. Election to be held May 26, 1887.

We are authorized and requested to announce E. L. Whitley a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for the Jeffersonville District. Election in May next.

We are authorized and requested to announce Wm. E. Neel a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for Clear Fork District. Election to be held May 26, 1887.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Revenue for Jeffersonville District and respectfully solicit the support of the voters of this county.

We are requested to announce John M. Yost, a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable, in the Jeffersonville District. Election to be held May 26, 1887.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable for Jeffersonville District. If elected I will fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Election May 26th, 1887.

The question of who will represent this district in Congress is agitating a great many people, and some are disposed to ignore completely a matter of far greater importance. Every body and particularly merchants, desire to know what effect elections may have on their business.

There is one fact very certain; if you elect to buy your Staple Drugs, Oils, and Diamond Dyes, from Budwell & Christian, Druggists, Roanoke, Va., you will never regret your choice, for it will pay you to do so. Fifty per cent. is a large amount to save but you can save even more than that in freight charges, and at the same time buy your goods at Northern prices.

The attention of physicians is especially directed to our new preparation—Budwell's Emulsion of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil combined with the Iodides. It is now being sold in three or four states and in a short while will be sold in as many more. The preparation can be seen in almost any drug store in Southwest Virginia. Descriptive pamphlet and sample sent on application to Budwell & Christian, Wholesale Druggists, Roanoke, Va.

Buchanan, Fudge & Co., say it will not do to hide their new stock of goods under a bushel. They are now receiving a big line of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Dyes, Ready Made Clothing—piled up in big stacks, and spread out in broad sheets, and tucked away in every available space.

REWARD.—Lost, between Rev. W. H. Kelly's and Jeffersonville, two \$20 bills. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to this office.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

A number of new ads, this week. Read.

Mr. Howe Sayers, of Abb's Valley, was "out in the settlement," Wednesday.

J. D. Alexander has a big lot of Corn Planters, Horse Collars and Chains.

The idlers and easy going people herabouts are going to get left, if they do not take new life and go to work.

Mr. Benton J. Hall, of Iowa, qualified as Commissioner of Patents and will to-morrow assume active charge of the Patent Office.

Mr. Charlie Richardson, of Smyth county, was in town Saturday and Sunday. He expects to attend the University of Maryland as a medical student next summer.

Maj. R. R. Henry has been on business to Giles C. H. this week, and his law partner, Judge Graham, has been to Marion, attending to his duties as a member of the Assylum Board.

After all, the big sale, reported as made at Central, is only an option, which may be ratified or not. Yet the transaction does not warrant the importance given it. We hope the sale may yet assume shape.

John Hurt, Esq., Ex-Treasurer of Russell, was in town Wednesday. He is in fine order, and would make a strong candidate for the clerkship, and a good officer. We are glad to see him in such good health.

Lost.—Friday, April 8th inst., between Col. Harrison's and the Female College, a large black crepe veil. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to this office, or to Judge Kelly's residence.

Buchanan, Fudge & Co., are on time "with the newest novelties in Dress Goods. It is astonishing how cheap these things can be made. It is heart rendering to see all these nice goods "packed off," and your wife and daughters get none of them.

G. W. Donk is agent for the celebrated McCormick Mower and Reaper. This is the oldest and best machine made and farmers contemplating buying would find it to their interest to call at the old Gibbons stand and examine the one on exhibition.

The Semi-Centennial Catalogue and Register of Emory & Henry College has been printed and is ready for the binder. It will be eagerly sought for by the "old boys" and friends of the College. It will be on sale at the College. Address Prof. J. A. Davis, Emory, Va.

The Philadelphia people here during the week, interested in the organization of the Clinch Valley Railroad Company, and the Coal and Iron Company, were a business, cordial body of gentlemen. They made a favorable impression on everybody drawn in contact with them.

Mr. Sankford, of Russell, was a visitor during the week. Russell and Tazewell will, henceforth, have much intercourse—our interests run together. We have a very tender side for Russell, where some of our happiest young days were spent, and where sleep the dust of many of our precious dead.

We know of nothing you can place in your home that will afford more pleasure to yourself and friends than a Piano or Organ. You can obtain the best terms and prices and catalogues of the leading makes of instruments by writing a postal card to J. D. Hobbie & Co., Lynchburg, dealers exclusively in Pianos and Organs.

Died very suddenly of meningitis at the residence of David J. Gillespie, Esq., on Clinch River, Robert Barnes, son of Clinton Barnes, Esq., of Ward's Cove, aged twenty years. He left home the day previous, in good health—but never to return. The sad lesson is again taught, "be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

Hon. Silas B. Hunt, member of the House of Delegates from Russell County and one of the incorporators of the Clinch Valley Railroad Company, attended meeting for the organization of that Company, Wednesday. He is in poor health, but full of faith in the measures about to be inaugurated for the development of our immense mineral wealth. That long conference of ours was pleasant.

Capt. Fairfax informs us his force on the Extension and Tunnel have been much hindered in their work in consequence of the continued wet weather. Another impediment to progress lies in the fact that the east entrance to the tunnel is lower than the bed of the creek, which renders it necessary to change the bed or channel by a wooden water main. Three hundred hands are at work on the tunnel and three miles of grading north of the tunnel.

JUDGE JOHN H. FULTON'S RESIGNATION.

The recent re-election of Judge Fulton for eight years by the Legislature, was the unanimous wish of the Bar at this place. That his resignation was a matter of surprise and regret is not astonishing.

No man can take his place in the confidence of the bar and people of Tazewell. We might truthfully say he lives in the affections of us all.

His integrity, firmness, and soundness of judgment made him regarded and respected by those whose interests were most affected by his ruling—even if adverse. In a private communication announcing his resignation, no reason is given for his action. We presume the work was disproportionate to the salary. In view of Judge Fulton's qualifications, and his disability, suffered in his State's service—the Legislature should make an exception in his case, and raise his salary to \$2,000 at least, if that action will still secure his services, although no general law be passed for the Circuit Judges' relief.

In any case, our admiration for the man will not cease because our relations may change. The cordiality, born of close contact, between the writer and Judge Fulton shall abide, and our watchful eye shall follow him in after life; for it can truthfully be said of him, *homo, bonus et honorabilis et clarus*.

A fine four hundred pound bell, for the Protestant Episcopal Church at this place, was received Thursday and will shortly be ready to summon God's people to his temple. This small congregation deserves much credit for their enterprise and good taste, as manifest in all their appointments, in connection with their house of worship. It is not quantity, but quality in the membership of a church that should commend it to the public. Two many people are received into all the churches, without reference to their evidence of a purpose to lead a new life. If there be no genuine repentance there will be no *new life*. Loud sounding bells can never take the place of true holiness. It is the heart that God searches.

Mr. Editor: I am informed hogs find access to the Cemetery grounds and roam over the graves. I take this method to call the attention of the keeper or other proper authority to this matter. An hour's work on the fencing would repair the breaches. Attention is also called to depredations made upon the shrubbery and defacing the tombstones, and plucking every growing flower.

This is one place that should be exempt from vandalism: its desecration is a reproach to any community. The evil should be corrected by some means. Will it be done?

WITNESS.

The boom in Bristol real estate caught the spring fever this week, and is sorter tired. Since the last issue over \$75,000 worth of property has changed hands, and nobody is overly anxious to sell, and nearly everybody is willing to invest. The prices paid are higher than ever before prevailed, but are not regarded as unreasonable, by those who ought to know. Indeed, we have been reliably informed that property is cheaper in Bristol than in Abingdon or Johnson City. The large tracts of land near the veneer factory were not bought by Mr. W. D. Jones, and nobody but the agents can tell who did buy them—and they won't. After diligent inquiry, we are led to believe that a syndicate of Boston and Philadelphia capitalists, headed by Messrs. French and Bronson, were the real purchasers. And, furthermore, that they are not investing for fun, or blindly, but are maturing plans to push Bristol. We are told to wait a few days and all the people will rejoice that these gentlemen are interested in Bristol. Messrs. J. M. Barker, A. D. and R. J. Reynolds have bought about six hundred acres of land in and around Bristol. They are far-sighted, and will exercise a most liberal policy for the up-building of the town. Any kind of an industry can buy a site from them for almost nothing and pay for it in stock of their manufactory.

A common school education in the present advanced state of the arts and sciences is not enough; there must be provided suitable manual instruction for American youths—girls as well as boys. Our technical schools should not be, as they now are, confined to prison and reformatories. That is working at the wrong end. The need of the hour is self-supporting work, at fair wages; a knowledge of how to do something—how to make that which the community wants. Educated hands never need be idle. An industrious man is usually an honest man.—Washington Post.

CLOVER ENSILAGE, ETC.

A writer in the Maryland farmer says, I promised to let your readers know how my clover ensilage turned out. Well, we have just reached it and its condition is simply superb. It is as sweet as new-mown hay and the way the cattle "go for it" is quite refreshing. The gentleman remarked, that the odor of it reminded him of tobacco, and this about expresses it, since it is in the condition of well-cured and pressed tobacco. As a milk-producing food it is proving better than the corn ensilage. The portion we are now using is largely mixed with orchard grass, but lower down it is solid clover, and I have no doubt will be even better. I have nearly 100 acres of clover this year and do not propose to make any more clover hay so long as the silos will hold it. The clover I have now in silo is second growth and may slobber mules, but I am going to try them on it. As the result of a winter's feeding of ensilage I can now point to my cows which have been at the pail all winter and are now fat enough for beef, fatter in fact than any heaves I can buy here now. "Nary" "hollow horn" or hollow tail among them."

Are you waiting to have your son or brother dumped in at the door, dead drunk, before you declare for Prohibition? or are you waiting to have a besotted son-in-law break your loving daughter's hearts? If so, wait on; and the open saloon will be sure to accommodate you. It is true to its work.—Zion's Watchman.

The celerity and perfection with which a quail can secrete itself when it alights, after it has been flushed, has often been a source of surprise to the sportsman, but if all of these game birds act as did one observed by Henry Ray, of Gilmer, Texas their success in hiding is no longer surprising. He was walking in a field with his dog, when a covey of birds was flushed and one alighted near him, and the moment it did so seized a dead oak leaf, crouched to the ground and threw the leaf over its back, so that it was completely hidden from view. Mr. Ray had actually to go and turn over the leaf before he could believe the evidence of his own eyes.

A religious humbug. He has got the head of a Christian, and the feet of a dancer, and tongue of a tattler, and the appetite of a drunkard, and the laziness of a shirk, and you just put him all together, and he is the finest specimen of humbug you ever saw.—Sam Jones.

I believe in dispensation, but when a man gets drunk, falls down the cellar stairs, and breaks his neck, I lay it to the whiskey, not to the dispensation.—Uncle Esch, in the Century.

"SAMANTHA AT SARATOGA."

Miss Marietta Holly, the distinguished humorous author known as "Josiah Allen's Wife," has just finished her new book "Samantha at Saratoga" in the inimitable mirth provoking style of "Samantha, at the Centennial," "Betsey Bobbitt," etc., and has sold the MSS. for a good round sum to Messrs. Hubbard Bros., of Philadelphia, who are employing the best humorous artists in the country to illustrate it, and propose bringing it out this Spring at a popular price subscription. Miss Holly spent all last season amid the whirl of fashion at Saratoga, and takes off its follies, flirtations, pug dogs, low neck dressing, etc., etc., in style that is overflowing with richest humor, and must create a great sensation.

NOTICE.

Having now the agency of the Agricultural Insurance Co. as well as the Va. Fire & Marine Insurance Co., with good facilities for placing risks I am able to accommodate all persons wanting insurance. I do business only with Cos. in the state or having the deposits required by law.

Mar. 4th. J. W. CHAPMAN.

MY THOROUGHBRED STALLION,



TORCHLIGHT,

Bred by Mr. Alexander, of Kentucky, will make the Spring Season of 1887, at my farm three miles east of Tazewell C. H.

He is a blood bay, unsurpassed in style and beauty, sixteen hands high, and weighs 11 hundred pounds. It is seldom indeed that such an opportunity is offered for breeding to such a horse. I will have his pedigree in a few days which I will have published, and stand him at the very reasonable price of \$10, by the season.

JOHN G. WATTS.

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This book should be in every family desirous of knowing, "the proper thing to do."

We all desire to behave properly, and to know what is the best school of manners,

What shall we teach our children that they may go out into the world well bred men and women?

"SHORT HINTS"

Contains the answer and will be mailed to any address postage prepaid on receipt of price.

I. L. CHAGIN & Co.,
Dec. 17, 1y. Philadelphia, Pa.

A GRAND RECORD.

We call your attention to the advertisement of a remedy which has stood the test of more than a half century with increasing popularity and is universally admitted to have no equal as a remedy for the cure of diseases originating in a disordered Liver, such as Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Constipation, Headache, Colic, etc. Simmons Liver Regulator is simple and harmless, purely vegetable, and can be safely and advantageously used under any circumstances. It acts mildly and effectually and is especially valuable as a Family Medicine, which position it holds in so many homes. We do not know another preparation which can bring forward such endorsements from heads of families and those holding the highest official and social positions. Keep Simmons Liver Regulator in your house, it will reduce your doctor's bill and insure for your families health and happiness.

It seems strange, but it is nevertheless true that the world contains people who will try to imitate, counterfeit or substitute something else for a Genuine, meritorious article, even to the extent of making a spurious medicine, risking life and health and it behooves every one to look that they buy only the Genuine. Zeilin & Co. have used the precaution to put on the front of each wrapper their trade-mark of a curved Z entwined around the mortar, and on the side the signature of J. H. Zeilin & Co. Frauds should always be denounced and the true remedies only upheld. Feb. 25.

FRUIT! FRUIT! FRUIT!!!

The undersigned, having again secured from Jas. D. Mosby & Brother, whose nurseries are near Richmond, Va., the agency to sell all kinds of their

NURSERY STOCK

in the county of Tazewell, will be pleased to furnish all persons who may call upon him (during the summer) with anything in this line that may be wanted. He has something new to offer, which cannot be had from any one else. He offers the finest Apples on record, and the celebrated New Empire State, and Niagara Grape Vines.

Wm. O. Yost, Tazewell C. H., Va. March 11, 3m.

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There is a good demand for Virginia bacon hog round, and particularly for light-weight hams. Send us your Virginia bacon and we will get you good and satisfactory prices.

ONECERIES.

Coffee—Rio, 17 a 18

do "Primo 16 1/2 17

do "Common and Fair 15 1/2 16

do "Laguayra 18 a 20

do "Perry Java 18 a 20

do "O G Java 23 a 25

Coal Oil 14 a 15

Chew—Green, Fine 14 a 15

do Gum 18 a 19

do "Pine Apple per cake 1 00 a 1 25

Cotton Yarns a

Cement, per barrel 1 75 a 2 00

Gaulth, Paraffine 15 a 16

do "Admiration 18 a 20

Older, New York, per barrel 6 50 a 7 00

do "do 3 bbl. 3 75 a 4 00

Oligars, per 100 1 25 a 1 50

Cigarettes, per 1000 2 00 a 2 50

Fish—No. 3 Mackerel, medium 9 00 a 9 50

do "do 10 00 a 10 50

do "do 11 00 a 11 50

do Eastern Herring, per bbl. a

do N. C. Cut a

Iron—Rolled 2 1/2 a 3

do Hammered, per lb 2 a 2 1/2

Lime, per bbl 1 20 a 1 25

Leather, best C D 3 a 4

do "Poor C D 2 a 3

do "Harness 2 a 3

do Upper 30 a 40

Nails, best 10 penny 5 00 a 5 75

Rice, per bbl 5 a 6

Salt, per sack 1 40 a 1 45

STARCH AND MOLASSES—Extra

Heavy Syrup 18 a 19

Fair Syrup 22 a 25

Fine Syrup 28 a 30

P R Molasses 28 a 30

N O Molasses 50 a 55

Sugar—Cut Leaf 7 1/2 a 7 1/4

Powdered 6 1/2 a 6 1/4

Standard Granulated 6 1/2 a 6 1/4

Off Granulated 6 1/2 a 6 1/4

Standard A 6 1/2 a 6 1/4

Off A 6 a 6 1/4

Yellow 5 a 5 1/4

Extra C and D Light 5 1/2 a 5 1/4

Produce—Apples, green, per bbl. 1 50 a 1 55

Apples, dried, quarters 4 a 5

do sliced 4 a 5

do evaporated 5 a 7